

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Newport News Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 4:23-CR-00054-AWA-DEM

GRACIELA RUIZ-BERNABE,

Defendant.

**DEFENDANT'S WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT
AND APPEARANCE AT HEARINGS ON PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS**

Defendant Graciela Ruiz-Bernabe is charged in the Second Superseding Indictment with offenses in violation of Titles 18 and 21 of the United States Code. ECF No. 434. She was previously arraigned on the Superseding Indictment filed at ECF No. 10, pleaded "not guilty," demanded trial by jury, and waived her presence at hearings on pretrial motions. ECF No. 253. Defendant is aware she has the right to be present in Court for her arraignment on the Second Superseding Indictment under Fed. R. Crim. P. 10. She is further aware that she has the right to appear at any hearings and argument on motions prior to trial.

I, Graciela Ruiz-Bernabe, having received a copy of the Second Superseding Indictment in this matter filed at ECF No. 434 and reviewed it with my attorney, plead "not guilty" to the superseding indictment, demand trial by jury, and waive my appearance at hearings on motions before trial.

Date: August 1, 2024


Graciela Ruiz-Bernabe

Date: August 1, 2024

/s/ Paul A. Driscoll
Counsel for Graciela Ruiz-Bernabe

☒ Waiver Approved

ENTER: 8/2, 2024

☐ Waiver Disapproved

/s/ Douglas E. Miller
Douglas E. Miller
United States Magistrate Judge
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE